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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on July 9, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment did not provide a copy of all of the pending claims in the application. The applicant only referred to new claims 10-18. Therefore, the examiner is not certain if the applicant canceled claims 1-9, or if they are still pending. It appears that the applicant wants to cancel claims 1-9, but they were not addressed in the remarks or the amendment, further, the applicant did not even say to enter new claims 1-10. The applicant must specifically state what the status of every claim in the application is in response to this notice. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian E. Glessner whose telephone number is 703-305-0031. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl D. Friedman can be reached on 703-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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